

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET
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My dear Mr. Dulles:

In accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 10006, relating to proposed Executive Orders and Proclamations, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget has received the following papers (copies attached):

Letter, dated March 4, 1953, from the General Counsel, Office of the Secretary of Defense, with attachments, and

Proposed Executive Order entitled "Amending Executive Order 10408, transferring the administration of the Portion

[redacted] which includes [redacted] from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Navy."

Proposed Executive Order amended in this office by the addition of paragraph 2 for the purpose of minimizing the possibility of propaganda attacks that military government is being substituted for civil government in the affected islands and affirming the responsibility of the Secretary of State for the interpretation of applicable international agreements and obligations.

The Director of the Bureau of the Budget would appreciate receiving an expression of your views with respect to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Hon. Allen W. Dulles,
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Enclosures.

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